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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT,ACTIVITY 02.05-  
1104, CRANES

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 2-22-78  
TO DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,  
MINAG, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-1104 2-22-78

DR. V.V. KRINITSKY  
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
ORLIKOV PEREULOK 1-11  
MOSCOW 1-139

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DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

I UNDERSTAND FROM DISCUSSIONS THAT DAVID HALES HAD WITH  
VLADIMIR FLINT IN MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIET SIDE REQUESTED  
4,000 METERS OF 35 MM KODAK FILM FOR FILMING THE COLLECTION  
OF THIS YEAR'S SUPPLY OF SIBERIAN CRANE EGGS TO BE TRANS-  
FERRED TO THE U.S. OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL

CRANE FOUNDATION INDICATE THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE 1,500 METERS OF 16 MM FILM. THIS FILM CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY APRIL. TO ASSURE FOR QUALITY IN PROCESSING IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FILM IN 16 MM. DUE TO PROHIBITIVE RENTAL COSTS, THE U.S. SIDE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WITH A FILM CAMERA FOR MAKING THE MOVIE OF CRANE EGG COLLECTION AS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. PLEASE INDICATE ASAP IF THE SOVIET SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO USE 16 MM FILM.

WE NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHAT PERFORATION OR PITCH (SHORT OR REGULAR) YOUR CAMERA WILL REQUIRE. ALSO, WHAT SIZE ROLLS OF FILM WILL THE CAMERA ACCOMMODATE? WE ARE UNABLE TO ORDER THE FILM UNTIL WE KNOW THE PITCH AND CHAMBER SIZE.

3. THE U.S. SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE DR. VLADIMIR FLINT AND ONE OTHER SOVIET SPECIALIST ON MAY 9TH FOR 3 WEEKS. SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER IN LAUREL, MARYLAND, THE INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION IN BARABOO, WISCONSIN, GRAYS LAKE IN IDAHO, AND GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA FOR A LOOK AT FLORIDA SANDHILL CRANE HABITAT. THE INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION INDICATES THAT EARLY MAY IS A POOR TIME TO VISIT ARANSAS BECAUSE THERE ARE NO WHOOPING OR SANDHILL CRANES THERE.

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PLEASE INDICATE IF SOVIET SPECIALISTS AGREE TO THIS TIME FRAME. SINCERELY, RAISA SCRIABINE. VANCE

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